



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 8, 2005

In re the Application of

Hideaki TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/073,409

Examiner: J. Mackey

Filed: February 13, 2002

Docket No.: 111867

For: TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 12, 2004, an extension of time for a period of THREE months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 163416 in the amount of \$570.00 in payment for:

_____ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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